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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 41 pages.
- (X) Drawings in Ten (10) sheets.

CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

- (X) This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/405,790, filed on August 23, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/471,400, filed on May 16, 2003.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

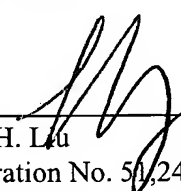
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FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility		1001 (\$750)		\$750
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	0 x 40 =	\$0
Excess Claims > 20	32 - 20 = 12	1202 (\$18)	12 x 18 =	\$216
Independent > 3	4 - 3 = 1	1201 (\$84)	1 x 84 =	\$84
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$280)		\$0
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